



# The Pensacola Journal

**Official Weather Forecast**  
FAIR FRIDAY; SATURDAY, INCREASING CLOUDINESS  
FOLLOWED BY SHOWERS, IN NORTHWESTERN PORTION  
LIGHT TO MODERATE WINDS, MOSTLY NORTH-EAST.

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## ANOTHER TERRIBLE MINE DISASTER IN ALABAMA

Nearly Two Hundred Men  
Entombed in Coal Mines  
at Palos.

**FORTY-FIVE OF THEM ARE WHITE  
MEN AND BETWEEN 130 AND 145  
NEGROES—IT IS BELIEVED ALL  
ARE DEAD AS THE EXPLOSION,  
WHICH WRECKED THE MINE,  
WAS SO GREAT AS TO BE FELT  
FOR MILES AROUND—RESCUERS  
OVERCOME BY FIRE DAMP.**

By Associated Press.  
Birmingham, Ala., May 5.—Forty-five white men and between 130 and 145 negroes were entombed in a coal mine at Palos, forty miles west of here, as the result of a terrific explosion this afternoon at No. 130, a mine owned by Drennen Bros., of this city. State Mine Inspector Hillhouse tonight thinks all are dead, since the explosion was so great as to be felt for miles around and timbers from the slope were hurled 100 feet from the mouth.

The government mine inspector, who happened to be in the section investigating the cause of the Mulga mine disaster recently, has taken charge of the rescue work.

Local rescuers who entered the mine soon after the explosion were overcome by fire damp. A special train hurried from Birmingham with physicians, nurses, undertakers, mine officials and government experts. Air is being pumped into the mine tonight in the hope that some of the men are still alive. The cause is unknown.

At 10:30 Assistant State Mine Inspector Neal said there is no possibility of any of the men in the mine being yet alive. Seven bodies have so far been recovered. Estimates of the dead vary from 110 to 200.

## KING EDWARD VERY SICK MAN

HIS ILLNESS CONCEALED FROM  
THE PUBLIC AND CAUSES IN-  
CREASED CONSTERNATION IN  
THE KINGDOM.

By Associated Press.  
London, May 5.—The kingdom was thrown into consternation tonight by the sudden announcement that King Edward is suffering from bronchitis in a form which has caused anxiety to his physicians. The king failed to meet the queen, who returned from the continent this evening.

She hurried to the palace and the announcement was soon made that the king had been ill for two days, the fact of his concealment from the public increasing the alarm. Two physicians will remain at the palace all night as a precaution, as the king's illness is now being regarded as grave.

## TROOPS OUT TO QUELL MINERS

FOREIGN MINERS ATTACK MINE  
NEAR DANVILLE, WHICH HAS  
BEEN CLOSED PENDING ADJUST-  
MENT OF WAGE DISPUTE.

By Associated Press.  
Danville, Ill., May 5.—Two hundred troops were called out here tonight to prevent violence by foreign miners at Southwestville, where the mines were closed several weeks ago pending an adjustment, which was the cause of the outbreak. Quiet prevails tonight.

## Republican Senator Defends Election of Democratic Colleague

By Associated Press.  
Washington, May 5.—Declaring that his state of Oregon has evolved the best form of popular government that exists in the world today, Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Republican, today defended the election by the Oregon state legislature of his Democratic colleague, Senator Chamberlain. He characterized it as "the highest kind of evidence of the efficacy of the law."

After outlining the contest, Mr. Bourne said: "At the general election in June, Senator Chamberlain defeated Mr. Calkins, notwithstanding the state was overwhelmingly Republican, thereby developing from the Democratic candidate into the people's choice for United States senator. The normal Republican majority in Oregon, I think, is from fifteen to twenty thousand."

## Cartage, Costa Rica is Destroyed by Earthquake

By Associated Press.  
San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, May 5. A large part of Cartage, Costa Rica, was destroyed last night by an earthquake, five hundred persons being killed and many hundred injured. Details are meagre as the telegraph wires were levelled, and the operators at Cartage killed. Scores of buildings were thrown down, including the palace of justice, erected by Andrew Carnegie. Panic reigns as earthquakes continue. There is much suffering and destitution.

## President is Becoming Impatient Over Delays

By Associated Press.  
Cincinnati, May 5.—President Taft passed through here this afternoon. He is due in the capital early tomorrow morning and already has indicated his purpose of devoting Friday and Saturday to important conferences regarding the railroad bill.

The president is said to feel that he has been patient quite long enough in listening to promises of insurgent senators. Mr. Taft is contemplating a speech at Passaic, N. J., next Monday evening, if he finds the situation in Washington what he thinks it to be, that will disclose several facts and incidents which the chief executive has heretofore kept to himself. The president has repeatedly said he was willing to stand criticism for apparent inaction and lack of vigorous methods in dealing with congress so long as he felt his policy would accomplish some good in the end. So if he finds there is still a fair prospect of securing such progressive legislation in a railroad bill he may not adopt the weapon of publicity so effectively used by Mr. Roosevelt.

There was more than a smile behind the president's reference to "Democrats, Republicans and insurgents."

## BALLINGER IS WITNESS AGAIN MAY ADD TWO MORE BISHOPS

CLAIMS EVERYTHING HE DID WAS  
WITH SOLE IDEA OF FULFILL-  
ING THE TRUST IMPOSED IN  
HIM.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, May 5.—Secretary Ballinger resumed the witness stand today and this afternoon was turned over to Attorney Brandeis, for the prosecution, for cross-examination. He was questioned closely in regard to his official conduct. The secretary made the following statement to the committee:

"Every act performed by me as a public official, either as land office commissioner or secretary of the interior, was performed with the sole idea of fulfilling my trust under my oath and according to what I believed to be my duty to the government. In every respect I believe I have lived up to it and if statements have been made to the contrary I want to deny it."

The cross-examination will be resumed tomorrow.

## NEW WORLD'S RECORD MADE

H. D. FREEMAN BREAKS NINETY-  
NINE OUT OF ONE HUNDRED  
TARGETS IN FIFTH SOUTHERN  
HANDICAP SHOOT.

By Associated Press.  
Columbus, Ga., May 5.—J. S. Young, of Chicago, won the fifth southern handicap today over a field of 127 shooters. At a distance of twenty-two yards he broke 96 targets out of 100.

H. D. Freeman, a professional of Atlanta, established a new world's record by breaking 99 targets out of 100 at 21 yards.

"With full recognition of Mr. Chamberlain's ability and fitness for the office, the fact that for nearly six years he made the best governor Oregon ever had and considering that undoubtedly he is the most popular man in our state, I deem it but just to the law and a proper answer to the criticism of enemies of the law, that it destroy party lines and integrity, to state that, in my opinion, Senator Chamberlain received the votes of several thousand Republican enemies of the law who believed that in selecting Governor Chamberlain, a Democrat, they would prevent a Republican legislature from ratifying the people's selection, obeying the people's instructions and electing as United States senator the individual, regardless of party, that the people might select for that office."

## INTERNATIONAL PEACE SUBJECT OF ADDRESS BY COLONEL ROOSEVELT

## BETTER WAGES FOR R. R. MEN

BALTIMORE & OHIO RATES WILL  
APPLY ON ALL NEW YORK  
CENTRAL LINES EAST OF FUF-  
FALO.

By Associated Press.  
New York, May 5.—E. E. Clark and P. H. Morrissey, the arbitrators in the New York Central wage dispute, today awarded the Baltimore & Ohio rates on the New York Central lines east of Buffalo, including the Boston and Albany, with the exception of the through passenger runs for conductors between New York and Albany. These will get a lower rate of pay.

## MONSTROSITIES ARE REPORTED

MANY DISCOVERED BY FISH AND  
GAME COMMISSION ON LONG  
CRUISE IN PHILIPPINE WA-  
TERS.

By Associated Press.  
San Francisco, May 5.—After a thirty months cruise in the Philippine waters with a party of scientists who discovered, it is reported, many new deep sea monstrosities, the fish and game commission's expedition returned here yesterday on the steamer Albatross. Only a few minor specimens were brought back on the vessel, all the important ones having been shipped direct from Manila to the Smithsonian institute.

The Albatross went as far south as the Celebes islands and visited hundreds of harbors and inlets in the archipelago lying between Luzon and Borneo.

## G. B. JOHNSON, AGE 67, DIES

AGED TREASURER OF S. B. A. AND  
WELL KNOWN CITIZEN, EX-  
PIRED AT 1 O'CLOCK THIS MORN-  
ING.

George B. Johnson, 67 years of age, died this morning at 1 o'clock, at his home, No. 251 East Gregory street, after a lengthy illness. His wife, two brothers and three sons survive him. M. L. and S. J. Johnson, his brothers, reside at Apalachicola, and were informed of the death of their brother here. They are expected to come and attend the funeral. His sons are C. R., W. L. and A. C. Johnson, all of this city. Deceased was for a long time treasurer of S. B. A. No. 1, holding such position at time of his death.

## AUTO WRECKED IN SPEED RACE

WAS GOING SEVENTY-FIVE MILES  
AN HOUR WHEN IT DASHED  
DOWN EMBANKMENT—OCCU-  
PANTS ESCAPE INJURY.

By Associated Press.  
Atlanta, May 5.—While going at 75 miles an hour in the two hundred mile stock car race at the Atlanta speedway this afternoon a car driven by Jno. Dakiden dashed into a fence and over an embankment, wrecking the car. The occupants escaped with scratches. Ralph DePalma clipped 20.38 seconds off the Atlanta record by Robertson in a Fiat car of 451-600 cubic inches piston displacement.

Chas. H. Hamilton in a bi-plane gave an exhibition of graceful maneuvers. He announced he would attempt a cross country flight from Atlanta to Macon Thursday.

## Nobel Prize Commission and Royalty Hear the Ex- President.

ADVOCATES AN INTERNATIONAL  
AGREEMENT THAT WILL SERVE  
TO CHECK THE GROWTH OF AR-  
MAMENTS AND THE FORMATION  
BY THOSE GREAT POWERS  
REALLY BENT ON PEACE OF A  
LEAGUE OF PEACE AND TO SEE  
THAT THE AGREEMENT IS NOT  
BROKEN.

By Associated Press.  
Christiana, Norway, May 5.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt today discussed the subject of international peace, before the Nobel prize commission, members of royalty and other personages distinguished in the political, educational, commercial and social life of Norway. The Nobel prize committee, the members of which are elected by the Norwegian storting, in 1904, conferred upon the president of the United States its medal and money awarded in recognition of his services in bringing to a conclusion the Russo-Japanese war.

The occasion was the feature of Mr. Roosevelt's visit to Norway and one of the most notable of his European tour. Copies of the address had been distributed in advance among the press and this afternoon and tomorrow the views of the former president will be published in every country of Europe.

THE KING PRESENT.  
Mr. Roosevelt's discourse was made with something of the solemnity of a religious service in the largest auditorium of Christiania, the National Theatre, and in the presence of King Haakon, Queen Maud, members of the cabinet, and of parliament and hundreds of the most progressive and influential personalities in the kingdom. The address was received cordially and a tribute to the speaker.

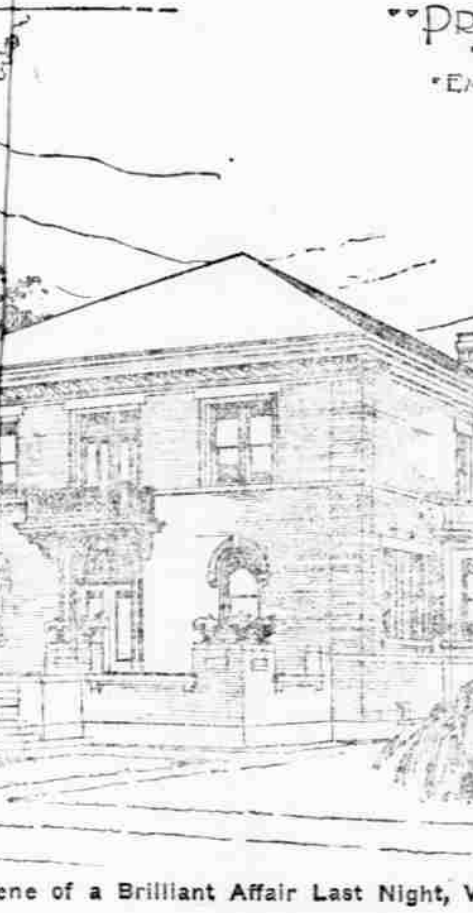
"It is not Norway but the entire civilized world," said Mr. Roosevelt, "which has reason to be grateful to the United States. Millions upon millions from Europe, poor and often downtrodden, but capable, have found in the new world that happiness and prosperity which the old world was unable to afford them. In many ways the United States has reached the goal for which Europe is still sighing. There all peoples, all races and all religions can unite peacefully in mutual industry under a common flag. Many ideals for which Europe has striven for more than a thousand years have been grasped by the youngest continent in the course of two or three hundred years."

Mr. Roosevelt praised many features of American life, citing its industry, agricultural development, school systems and dwell upon the position of the American women and the popular respect for the worker. Addressing Mr. Roosevelt, he said: "Your journey through the old world, Mr. Roosevelt, has been a triumphal procession. Everywhere fathers have taken pleasure and pride in bidding welcome to so worthy a representative of their sons yonder in the west."

The speaker reviewed Mr. Roosevelt's activities in behalf of peace, referring especially to his share in the conclusion of peace between Russia and Japan, and added: "I have no doubt that the future will still afford you opportunity for adding to your splendid achievements. Long live Theodore Roosevelt!"

The Roosevelts spent a quiet morning. (Continued on Second Page)

## THE NEW PROGRESS CLUB



Handsone New Home Was the scene of a Brilliant Affair Last Night, When Members gathered for the Opening

## THE INTER-STATE FAIR DATES WILL BE NOVEMBER 7 TO 12

## GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW PROGRESS CLUB

## BANKERS COME TO TAKE PART IN CONVENTION

SCORES OF FLORIDA FINANCIAL  
PRINCES HERE TO ATTEND SEV-  
ENTEENTH ANNUAL CONVEN-  
TION AT SAN CARLOS.

Scores of Florida bankers arrived from the south, east and central part of the state last night at 10 o'clock, and practically all of them have taken rooms at the San Carlos hotel. In the auditorium of that house today the seventeenth annual convention of the Florida Bankers' Association will be called to order at 9 o'clock. It is expected that one of the best of the many conventions of the bankers will be held upon this occasion.

There was not one of the moneyed men who entered the hotel last night but who did not marvel at the wonderful rich hotel Pensacola now has, and their opinions went strongly, too, for some of them have visited in the remote cities and countries of the world and of course know a good hotel when they see one. They were also pleasantly surprised that such a place should have been selected for their convention.

G. R. DeSaure, of Jacksonville, secretary of the association, with a committee of the bankers, was found in the hotel cafe at 11 o'clock, and he detailed the program to a Journal representative. This is what will be done today:

"At 9 a. m. Rev. G. Monroe Royce, of Christ church, will open with a prayer. Welcome address by Mayor Reilly. Response for the association, by Senator E. S. Crill, of Palatka, Fla. Address by Hon. J. O. Wright, of Jacksonville, on 'The Everglades of Florida—Their Value to the State.' Address to the bankers, by Hon. A. C. Croom, state comptroller. Routine work of convention. Election of officers."

Open 9 a. m.  
Address, by E. G. Trenholm, secretary of the Consolidated Naval Stores Company, on 'The Office End of the Naval Stores Factorage.' Address, 'Bank Advertising,' by S. J. Harvey, of Milton.

During the intermissions, and during the two days of the convention, short talks will be delivered by members of the association, these talks bearing directly on local business conditions. It is expected that this will prove one of the most instructive, as well as one of the most mutually beneficial, features of the convention.

The local entertainment features are many. This afternoon, Pensacola's matchless harbor will be shown them. "And these fish dinners too, Dick," said one young man last night. Yes, a fish dinner will be provided at the Monarch pavilion, and this will, be partaken of after the harbor's beauties have been shown.

Tonight the entire party is scheduled for entertainment at the Country Club. Last night many were taken over to the Osceola Club by several local bankers.

Following the convention of Satur-

## Excellent Amateur Enter- tainment One of Features of the Evening.

PRESIDENT A. GREENHUT AND  
SECRETARY JULIUS MENKO  
SIGNALLY HONORED—BEAUTI-  
FUL NEW BUILDING THE  
SCENE OF A LARGE GATHER-  
ING OF MEMBERS AND THEIR  
FAMILIES.

The grand opening of the new Progress Club house occurred last night, the beautiful auditorium being filled with the members of the club and their families, whose privilege it was to witness one of the best amateur entertainments which have taken place in Pensacola, for some time. Before this splendid feature of the evening, however, there were a few interesting preliminaries, during which two very prominent members of the club, President A. Greenhut and Secretary Julius Menko, were signally honored.

The Progress club people have every right to be proud of their handsome new quarters, and the housewarming of last night will be an event which will long be remembered by those who were fortunate in being present.

PRESIDENT IS INTRODUCED.  
Mr. Julius Menko, secretary of the club, and director of the Lady Minstrels who gave the program last night, was the first to speak, introducing Mr. A. Greenhut in a very neat speech, designating him as "a man who does things." Mr. Greenhut responded with the following address of welcome:

"Ladies and Gentlemen of the Progress Club, I bid you welcome to this, the new home of the Progress club. Progress means moving forward—to improve—to advance. Most of you will remember our first quarters, the corner of Palafox and Government streets. You will recollect the dark flights of stairs you had to climb, the unsightly rooms, the poor accommodations. But we progressed, and have now, in my humble opinion, a club house that you may well be proud of, and would have been still grander had we had the means at our command to do it with. At any rate, we have progressed, and our new home will fill all our wants for years to come."

"An old adage reads, 'United we stand, divided we fall.' A little over a year ago a great many of us united to form the Progress club. The success of the project is due in a great measure to A. M. Moore, Leon Gunderschimer, Dave Levy and Julius Menko, and now, members of the Progress club, here is your club house; it is yours, and may you all be benefited by and enjoy it."

MR. MENKO SPEAKS.  
Mr. Menko responded as follows, presenting Mr. Greenhut with a fine life-sized portrait of himself: "This membership and their families, in convention assembled, tonight desire to express their high appreciation of your efforts, and those who were associated with you in the herculean task of erecting this building, 'The Pride of Our Membership.' The growing membership of the Progress club, here is your club house; it is yours, and may you all be benefited by and enjoy it."

"Among all who feel happy tonight in this, the culmination of our fondest hopes, none feel more happy than I do. The speaker first presented the organization of the Progress Club thirteen years ago, and as chairman of the constitution committee, penned the following preamble: 'This club is organized for the purpose of...'"

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## Meeting Was Replete With Matters in Connection With Event.

LIST OF SPECIAL PREMIUMS HAS  
BEEN LENGTHENED AND ADDI-  
TIONAL PREMIUMS HAVE BEEN  
OFFERED FOR MERITORIOUS  
EXHIBITS IN SEVERAL IMPOR-  
TANT LINES.

At a meeting of the directors of the Inter-State Fair yesterday, everything reported pointed to the success of the big undertaking. The resignation of the president was withdrawn, and, as one of them said, that alone spells success with a big letter. Then the premium list was made larger and better by the additional special prizes offered. The date was set for November 7 to 12 and all is now closed in the way of preliminaries, with the exception of the site, the committee not making final report.

Additional premiums were secured by General Manager Storrs and the same gentleman will circulate among the business and professional men today in the hope of getting even more premiums, to make the competition just as sharp and therefore as interesting as possible. Such an announcement was made when the directors met here Thursday.

The meeting yesterday was also the result of great good when the president, Hon. John E. Stillman, was prevailed upon to recall his resignation. Mr. Stillman tendered his resignation as president about a month ago, but the membership yesterday prevailed upon him to withdraw it, and he did so, for the present, at least. He is therefore the association's president.

The site committee was given more time to make report, but it was made known to the association that Kupfer's park had been tendered, and while there was nothing given out as warranting any certainty that the offer would be accepted, it is known that the offer appealed with much favor to the directors of the electric car line facilities.

The fact that special premiums were possible, and would be offered, stirred General Manager Storrs to action yesterday, and he stated that evening he had secured quite a number of prizes for special features of the exhibition. These are some of the special premiums and prizes given:

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.  
The Pensacolian will give a \$10 cup for the prettiest baby not over one year old.

The John White Store authorized the offer of a \$20 suit of clothes for the best individual exhibit from a single farm.

T. H. Lannon & Co. authorized the offer of a \$10 skirt for the largest and best exhibit of canned goods and preserves.

The Pensacola Investment Company offered a ton of fertilizer for the largest yield of corn for one acre, the methods of culture and fertilizer to be also given.

C. W. McDonald offered a pair of White Plymouth Rocks for the best display of corn, of two or more ears. P. J. Linderer offered a gold watch for the largest single ear of corn.

The Mayes Printing Company offered a \$10 cup for the best exhibit of oil.

WILL SEEK OTHERS.  
General Manager Storrs expressed satisfaction with the manner in which the merchants responded to requests for prizes, and stated that he would go among them again today and endeavor to make the list the largest and all the more interesting. The donor of a premium may name the object for which it is offered and may also take the liberty of saying just how much cash or the valuation of any other acceptable premium, just so that it conforms with the general high standard of the directors.

## WILLIAM FISHER CHOSEN DIRECTOR

At a called meeting of the directors of the Citizens' National Bank held yesterday in the offices of that institution, William Fisher, one of the most prominent young business men of the city, was added to the directorate, filling the vacancy caused by the death of C. L. Wiggins.

## Republican Regulars Formulate a New Legislative Program

By Associated Press.  
Washington, May 5.—Forty-five senators, all from the conservative or "regular" wing of the membership, are said to have joined in the movement to formulate a new administrative legislative program. Two more are claimed, but the regular Republican leaders say they do not care to subject these men to endorsement by disclosing their names at this time.

In the effort to maintain control of the senate machinery, which depends upon the success of President-elect Taft in moulding differences that exist among the various groups of Republicans, it will be a matter of great importance to have the names of the regulars disclosed at this time.

He will be back in Washington tomorrow. It is believed that he is the "big stick" as the regular Republicans say he is, the claims of the reg-

ular organization appeared to be justified. The work of the organization in lining up senate members proceeded today with the understanding that the senate would adjourn until Monday.

The forty-five Republican conservatives who have undertaken to stand together are: Aldrich, Bradley, Brandegee, Briggs, Bulkeley, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Carter, Clark of Wyoming, Crane, Cullom, Curtis, Depew, Dick, Dillingham, du Pont, Elkins, Flint, Fiske, Gallinger, Gurneheim, Hale, Hiram, Jones, Keam, Lodge, Lister, McCumber, Nixon, Oliver, Lane, Penrose, Perkins, Piles, Richardson, Root, Scott, Smith of Michigan, Smoot, Stephenson, Sutherland, Warren, Warren and Wetmore.